खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम पूजन पटेल) : (क) और (ख) पिछले कुछ महीनों के दौरान खाद्य तेलों के मूल्यों में कुछ वृद्धि हुई है । कुल मिलाकर देश में खाद्य तेल उपलब्ध रहे हैं ।

(ग) गत तेल वर्ष (नवम्बर-अक्तूबर) के अंत में राज्य व्यापार निगम के पास आयातित खाद्य तेलों का कुल स्टाक लगभग 93,601 मि० टन था ।

(घ) और (ङ) गत तेल वर्ष के दौरान प्राथमिक तथा द्वितीय दोनों स्रोतों से 56.7 लाख मी० टन तेल का उत्पादन हुआ था । 1988-89 के दौरान तेल आयात करने का पहला निर्णय 11 जुलाई, 1989 को किया गया था । खाद्य तेलों का आयात एक निरंतर चलने वाली प्रक्रिया है ।

Suggestions for implementing Jawahar Rozgar Yojana

*63. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Andhra Pradesh had made certain suggestions for implementing the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) to (c) The suggestions made by the Andhra Pradesh Government recently for the implementation of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana during 1990-91 are mainly the following:—

(i) During 1990-91, at least 50% of the JRY allocations may be allowed to be retained at the district level instead of the present 20%.

(ii) 15% of the district allocation should be allowed to be retained at the district level for implementation of the Million Wells Scheme (MWS) and only the balance distributed among Panchayats.

(iii) The State Government may be allowed to set apart at least 7% exclusively at the State level for tribal areas in the Sub-Plan area.

(iv) Some discretion may be given to the State Government to ask the Gram Panchayats to make necessary allocation for Social Forestry activity depending upon the local need and feasibility. Some discretion may also be allowed to make sector-wise allocation of funds of important programmes by the State Government.

(v) At present, the Village Panchayats are getting funds based on the population of each Village Panchayat having less than 1000 population (of 1,000) to 2,000 for purposes of allocation of funds to Gram Panchayats, so that smaller Gram Panchayats get more funds.

The reaction of the Government to the suggestions are as below:—

(i) According to the modified guidelines issued for the implementation of the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana in 1990-91, the overall retention of JRY funds at the district level works out to more than 40 per cent as against 50 per cent requested by the State Government.

(ii) During 1990-91, 20% of the total allocation under JRY has been earmarked for Million Wells Scheme. The districtwise distribution of State funds will be done by the State Government concerned.

(iii) The suggestion to permit the State Government to deduct 7%

from the total annual allocation under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and to allocate it directly to the sub-plan areas has not been found acceptable.

(iv) The responsibility for planning and implementation of works under JRY has been entrusted to the Village Panchayats for taking up works as per the felt needs of the local community and within the guidelines. The guidelines include Social Forestry works also as an admissible item of activity.

(v) In order to ensure adequate allocations for small panchayats, the minimum population of a village panchayat has been assumed to be 1,000 even in case when it is less than 1,000. Raising the level from 1,000 to 2,000 has not been found possible, as this will cut into resources available for other panchayats.

Setting up of Vanaspati Plant in Rajasthan

*66. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scope for setting up of Vanaspati plants in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, what was the number of such plants set up in Rajasthan during the last three years; and

(c) whether the cooperatives would be given permission for setting up of Vanaspati plants in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) to (c) Production of vanaspati in Rajasthan State is more than its demand. For the present, adequate capacity exists in Rajasthan. One plant is under installation. Priority to Oilseed Growers Cooperative is given while considering fresh applications.

Allotment of Government accommodation to journalists

*68. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the journalist organisations and others have approached Government to revive the system of allotment of Government accommodation to the accredited correspondents in Delhi;

(b) whether Government propose to revive the said system;

(c) if so, by when the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(d) whether the quota that had lapsed since the discontinuance of the system would also be made good?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The matter is under consideration.

भारतीय खाद्य निगम को दी गई राजसहायता में वृद्धि

*69. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या **खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले कुछ वर्षों में भारतीय खाद्य निगम को दी जा रही राजसहायता की राशि में लगातार वृद्धि हुई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान भारतीय खाद्य निगम को वर्ष-वार कितनी राजसहायता-राशि दी गई ; और

(ग) चालू वर्ष में भारतीय खाद्य निगम को राजसहायता की कितनी अनुमानित राशि दिए जाने की संभावना है